

REMARKS

In response to the above Office Action, claims 9-11 have been cancelled.

Accordingly, the only claims remaining in this case are allowed claims 1-5.

Issuance of a notice of allowance is therefore requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant submits that this claimed invention, as amended, is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicant therefore requests the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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